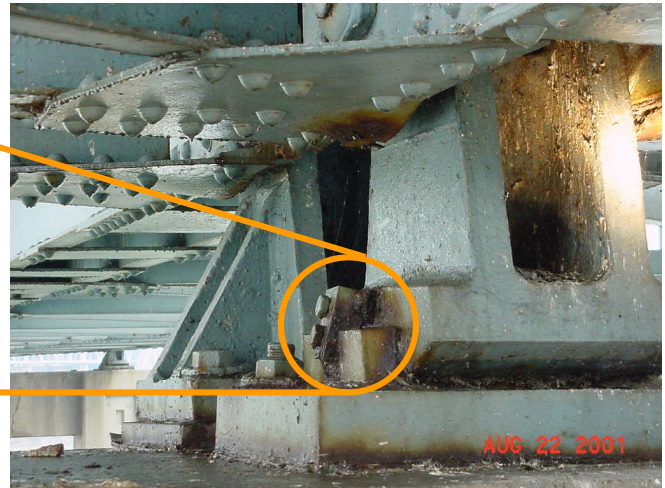
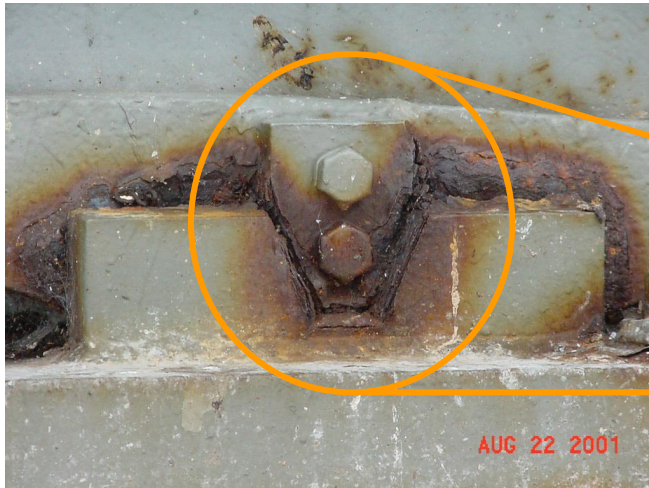
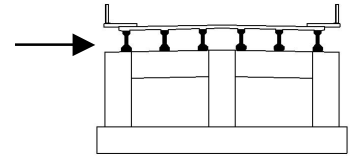


Existing condition of the superstructure (bearings)

Ranges from poor to fair



These pictures show how rust affects the bridge bearings on the superstructure. This close-up (upper left) of the moveable bearing's keeper bar shows that it has rusted in place and can no longer move. The stresses this causes have resulted in the moveable bearing shifting out of alignment (upper right) and the nut on the fixed bearing (lower left) to "explode".

Fifty (50) percent of the Claude Allouez Bridge's bearings are in this condition.